

THE WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.



SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in this direction. With this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for those who are not receiving any other assistance, notices of this nature. These notices are intended to be published on Saturday morning, also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, an advertisement of this class is charged to be in effect Wednesday morning.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-For hire by middle aged married man in hardware store or will travel for hardware commission. Inquire at 1010 West 10th St. (Telephone 1010).

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Home for 7 rooms, 1 to 2 city blocks, on 10th and 11th streets, and Van Buren and Broadway, with 1000 sq. ft. cash. Address: J. S. Dalton House, 401 Kansas Ave.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms with bath, on 10th and 11th streets, near Van Buren and Broadway. Inquire at 1010 West 10th St.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms with bath, on 10th and 11th streets, near Van Buren and Broadway. Inquire at 1010 West 10th St.

FOR RENT-A farm of 12 acres, six miles east of Topeka, Kan. To be sold for \$2000 per acre, cash in advance. Joseph Hook, Silver Lake, Kan.

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S. E. SHILDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office: 1010 West 10th St.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

C. M. WELCH, J. H. WILSON, WELCH & WILSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office: 1010 West 10th St.

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Tried & True may well be said of the Superior Medicine, the standard blood-purifier, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Its long record assures you that what has cured others will cure you.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Table with columns: Trains, No., Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka, Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka. Includes routes for Westbound and Eastbound.

THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

Table with columns: Trains, No., Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka, Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka. Includes routes for Westbound and Eastbound.

UNION PACIFIC.

Table with columns: Trains, No., Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka, Leave Topeka, Arrive Topeka. Includes routes for Westbound and Eastbound.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

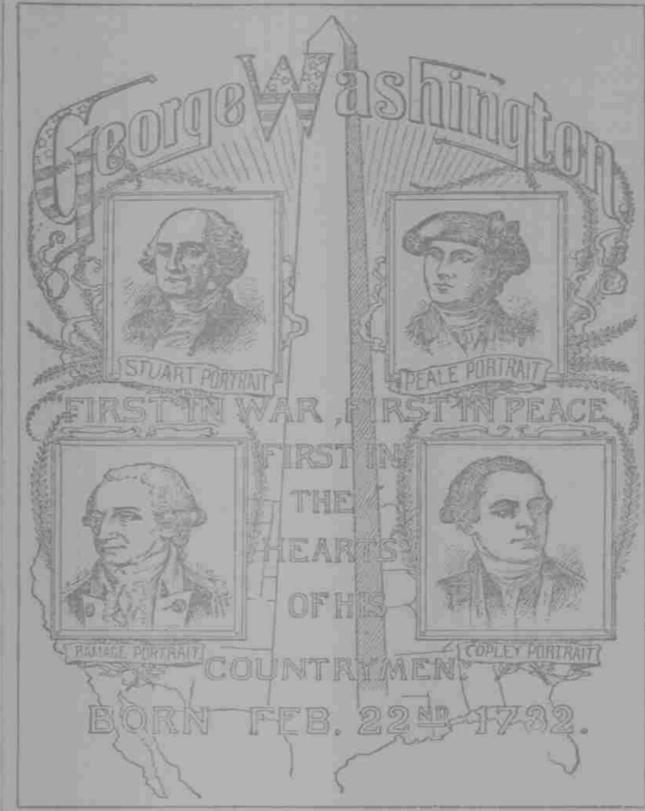
LOANS-Money on improved city property, on bonds, mortgages, etc. Inquire at 1010 West 10th St.

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WASHINGTON JOKES.

They Are Not Indifferent of Waning Respect For His Country's Father. The date of the beginning of the custom of making jokes about that American we have all agreed to call the Father of His Country and whose memory we all revere beyond that of any other American, in spite of our jests about him, is left in obscurity. The earliest, so far as I know, came in at about the beginning of Washington's birthday celebrations, and perhaps was, when first perpetrated, a slip of the tongue, by which some one inadvertently alluded to the day of the abolition of a family whose name was heretofore unknown in that neighborhood. This joke is still acceptable to boys, who think it exorbitantly funny and work it off with great zest every year. I have also heard it, and recently, on the lips of a heavy headed man who thought it a masterpiece. It was not till the rise of the professional funny writer that the original Washington jokes began to flourish. Joke writers made money at the industry for a few years, but nowadays they groan in spirit and sometimes use unconvictional verbalities when a batch of jokes for Feb. 22 is ordered, for nothing seems left after the work of themselves and their fellow humorists in past years. The funny artist has the advantage over the writer, for by diverse tracks of the time he may make the dullest joke acceptable sometimes. Here is reproduced a part of a two page picture by G. D. Gibson that appeared in LIFE in 1893, the year that the centennial of Washington's inauguration as president was celebrated. No legend went with this picture.

CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

It Was a Great Achievement, Whether Affected by Means of Boats or Rafts. The crossing of the Delaware by Washington has been celebrated in many ways, but in none more effectively than by the historical painting from the brush of the artist Lantz, of which an entire edition. There are many conflicting stories as to the manner in which the crossing was effected, it being stoutly maintained in some quarters that rafts, much as shown

A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Written in General Schuyler To Reply to Congratulations After His Emigration. DEDICATED yesterday had the pleasure to receive your favor of the 24 inst., and must beg you to accept of my most grateful acknowledgments for your good wishes and kind greetings upon my entrance on a new and arduous task. It is only from the assurance of support which I have received from the respectable and worthy citizens, that I have every confidence that I am able to overcome the difficulties which I have in my own abilities to execute my great and important trust to the best interest of our country. An honest zeal and an unwearied attention to the interest of our country are all that I have to promise. The good dispositions which seem to prevail to pervade every class of people afford reason for your observation that the clouds which have long overshadowed our political horizon are now dispersing, and that America will soon feel the effects of her natural advantages. That which has long so often interposed to save our country from impending destruction seems to be in process to have been more remarkably exerted than in that of disposing the people of this extensive continent to adopt in a peaceable manner a constitution which, if well administered, will fair to make America a happy nation. With very sincere regards and assurances, I am, dear sir, your most obedient servant, G. WASHINGTON.

ON HIS WAY TO THE INaugURATION, 1789.

One of the best pictorial jokes I have ever seen was a drawing showing a line of bent and heavy wro men and women stretching away in endless perspective, labeled "Washington's Cooks and Body Servants." A favorite line for the professional humorist to work out their jokes on is "Suppose George hadn't told the truth about the cherry tree?" The rhyme below shows how one chap utilized that idea and sold his production to the same paper that published the picture of Washington's trip in 1793: A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY THOUGHT. If Washington had had that day He chopped the cherry tree, How different it would have been— Our country's history! For none can doubt that had he fled Old Hesse's would have stumped, For his right heavy hickory stick, And George's life cut thumped. And then—ah, me!—our loved state Indeed would have been sold! For if it, W. then had said "No, Dad!" The rhymester (unidentified) who produced the following took a negative view of things and paid the immortal George high compliment at the same time: When Washington was president, As sold as any fable, He never cut a cherry tree, And never sold a hickory. He read by an electric lamp, He never looked at the Yellow Fever, And never saw a telephone. His trousers ended at the knees, By wire he could not send a message, He filled his lamp with wicks of grass, And never had a match to scratch. But in these days it's come to pass, All work is with such dishing done— We've all these things, but then, alas! We seem to have no Washington. JOSEPH FARNSWORTH.

Catarrh AND COLD IN THE HEAD. Birney's Catarrh Powder. FULL SIZE bottle of powder and box of powder, 50c. Birney Catarrhal Powder Co., 128 MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, February 26th. MISS MARLOWE. Under the management of Mr. Blinson.

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